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BRIEF SESSION OF THE CITY FATHERS

Board of Aldermen Pass Ordinance For Borrowing $50,000.

MR. BIRRELL RESIGNS.

Renters of Benches in the City Market Will be Compelled to Pay for Gas Used in Future.

The City Council was in session about an hour last night. Both branches adopted a resolution providing for an adjournment until the second Tuesday in January next.

An ordinance providing for borrowing fifty thousand dollars and to provide for a sinking fund was passed by the Aldermen. Under the rules it will lie over in the Common Council until the next meeting.

Councilman Birrell, who will take his seat in the House of Delegates of Virginia on the 1st proximo, tendered his resignation as a member of the lower board from the Third ward. Most of the business presented was of a general nature and did not cause discussion.

Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Field, Vice President, presided over the Aldermen in the absence of President Marbury.

He presented an ordinance providing for borrowing fifty thousand dollars with which to erect a new high school and truck house. It was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance and an act for imposing taxes on persons, incomes, property, licenses, etc., was introduced and referred to the finance committee.

The only matter which occasioned debate was the report of the committee on streets recommending that the City Council place granolithic sidewalk in front of the property of C. O. Pulman at the northeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, and that the sum of $83 be appropriated for extending similar work east on Alfred street to the first alley on the north. It was provided in the report that the work be commenced after the petitioner shall have deposited $55 in the city treasury, or part cash and part in notes. By this procedure Mr. Pulman would pay one-third the cost of the work.

Mr. Ballenger opposed the adoption of the report, saying it would be establishing a bad precedent. His views were shared by Messrs. Field, Hill and Brill. A vote having been taken the report of the committee failed of adoption—ayes 3, noes 4.

The other business presented was of a routine nature. The Aldermen, after concurring in the action of the Common Council on several papers which had been sent in adjourned.

City Council.

All the members of Council were present last night except Messrs. Burke and Graham.

The semi-annual report of the Clerk of Gas covering the six months ending November 30, 1913, was received. The report showed that $19,680 worth of gas had been sold during the period.

The Alexandria Motorboat Club asked that an arc lamp be placed at the corner of Union and Wolfe streets, this was referred to the committee on light.

Mr. Brockett introduced a resolution providing for the appropriation of $100 to cover one half the cost of the drainage sewer on upper King street, the balance to be borne by Alexandria County. This resolution led to a brief discussion of the necessity of this work, but the resolution was passed.

The committee on light at the suggestion of the City Auditor recommended that the method of renting the stalls in the City Market be changed. It was stated that at present the stalls are rented at a flat rate including the use of gas, and that in one case at least more than $5.00 worth of gas had been burned in two weeks when the monthly rental was $15.00. This precipitated a lengthy discussion the Chair insisting that the matter should be reported to the committee on general laws, and argued his decision at considerable length without leaving the chair. Mr. Smith favored immediate action, while Mr. Bryan thought the matter should go to the Sinking Fund Commission as council did not have sufficient information. Mr. Williams called attention to the Auditors report which showed that the total rentals received for the past year amounting to $1,107.25, and that the value of gas used during the same period was $567.58 or more than 50 per cent than the total rentals. Mr. Williams suggested that the matter be laid on the table for a short time to give Mr. Smith an opportunity to prepare a proper resolution, this was done and later Mr. Smith presented a resolution which provided that in future the rentals paid for benches in the City Market should not include gas, and that the Sinking Fund Commission prepare a new lease in accordance with this resolution to be substituted for the present lease as soon as possible, this was passed.

Mr. Birrell presented his resignation to take effect at the last meeting in December, in doing so he expressed regret at having to leave Council and thanked the president and members for their uniform courteous treatment. The resignation was accepted.

$250.00 was appropriated to defray the expense of U. S. Lambert in defending his seat in Council.

Robert Elliott was granted permission to erect a frame addition with metal roof to his building on south Royal street, near Prince.

In answer to a petition from the Children's Home for $250.00, $150.00 was appropriated.

The ordinance providing for the borrowing of $50,000 was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid over under the law.

A resolution appropriating $600 for a tool house for the City Street Department to be built on the jail lot, was referred to the committee on streets.

The ordinance providing for the collecting of taxes for the year beginning June 1st, 1913, and the license ordinance for the same year was referred to the committee on finance.

It was decided that when Council adjourned it be to meet the second Tuesday in January.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Yesterday for the first time it became possible to estimate the toll of life by the great floods of the Brazos and Colorado rivers and their tributaries in their eight day sweep across Texas. The best estimates are: Forty thousand square miles of territory have been laid waste. Two hundred and nine persons have been killed. One hundred million dollars in property lost. Twenty-five cities, towns and villages have contributed to the death roll. Thirty-eight other towns have been flooded, although without known loss of life.

Hiding in waiting behind an office building, Joe Miller yesterday afternoon shot and killed his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Miller, aged 40, when he saw her approaching. Standing over her prostrate body, Miller put two more bullets into her head. Mrs. Miller four months ago shot and killed her husband She received a two year sentence but it was suspended month ago, and the father had been brooding over the affair. The woman was proprietress of a rooming house, and had considerable money.

That her husband, Howard Macklin, a wealthy oil operator, of Pittsburgh Pa., was in the habit of daily pinching and tickling her until she was in a state of exhaustion were among the reasons advanced by Anna K. Macklin for seeking a divorce.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Macklin declares that her husband drank to excess and that on many occasions he had threatened to kill her because she refused to submit to his pinching and tickling which he described as his favorite way of "caressing" her.

In accordance with a custom of centuries of standing, Cardinal Gibbons has sent out his official Christmas greetings to all of the crowned heads of the Catholic countries, and to the members of the Sacred College of Cardinals. The King of Saxony and the Kings and Queens of Spain, Belgium, and Bavaria will be the royal recipients. There will soon begin to arrive from these same rulers and cardinals similar Christmas greetings to Cardinal Gibbons.

REMEDY IS UP TO THE LEGISLATURE

State Board of Education And Attorney-General's Charge.

WILL TAKE ACTION.

Mr. Williams' Statement Causes Considerable Comment Throughout the Commonwealth.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—The State Board of Education yesterday replied to the protest filed at a previous meeting by Atterney-Gen. Williams against the method of conducting the summer schools of the State and the system of accounting used by the board. Judge Williams was present and received the reply as a member of the board.

In reply to the protest made by the Attorney General the official rejoinder of the board is as follows:

The board, other than the attorney-general in answer to this protest declares that the transactions at the various summer schools have been duly and properly inspected and audited by an accountant of the superintendent's office and by Superintendent Stearnes and Division Superintendent West, of the auditing committee, and the vouchers examined and found to support the several disbursemen s and the said vouchers are now and hereby tendered to the attorney-general, for his inspection.

The amounts collected from the teachers of $3 per capita were necessary because the appropriation for summer schools by the legislature was not sufficient to meet the expenses, and the schools were in the interest and for the improvement of the teachers. The board will be glad to conduct summer schools without any charge for tuition of teachers if the legislature will appropriate a sum large enough to enable it to do so.

The board approves in advance every expenditure it could reasonably foresee. See blank form from S. S., No. 1, and the statements of the conductors.

The reply made by the board yesterday is the answer to the second protest made against the system by the Attorney-general. The original document prepared by Judge Williams was returned to him by the board with the request that he prepare another as the board was unable, from the phraseology of the communication, to determine exactly what was meant.

The revision was made by the Attorney-general and the amended protest again filed with the board. The statement given out to the newspapers which first published the judge's views on the matter, was given out before the board met and had chance to consider the protest officially

IMPOVEMENTS FOR NORFOLK.

Twelve-Foot Channel to be Made to Beaufort.

Washington, Dec. 10. — While the United States army engineers, in their annual report to Congress today, do not recommend any appropriations for further Norfolk, harbor improvements for the next fiscal year (1914-15), a recommendation is made that $1,000,000 be made available for the prosecution of the work of constructing a twelve-foot inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.

This recommendation includes the funds needed to push the work during the next fiscale year on the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal link, which the government formally purchased April 30 1913. It is set forth that $4,000,000 will be needed all told to complete the Norfolk-Beaufort canal.

The sum of $1,200,000 is recommended for river and harbor work through out Virginia during the fiscal year. The bulk of this money is desired for the Tidewater section of the state. The sum of $10,000,000 is asked to prosecute the work of twenty-two foot channel in the James river. Newport News with its thirty-five feet channel to the sea shares the same fate as Norfolk. No new funds is asked for work around that city.

LABOR ATTACKS CHURCH.

President and Secretary of Virginia Federation Vitriotic.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 10.—A bitter attack upon the church as the friend of the wealthy, as against the workingman, by Secretary H. T. Colvin, of the Virginia State Federation af Labor, and the defense of the church by several local ministers, threw the annual State Conference of Charities and Corrections into an uproar yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association. Secretary Colvin was backed up in his denunciation of the church by President E C. Davidson, of the Virginia Federation of Labor.

Rev. E. T. Wellford, D. D., pastor of the largest Presbyterian Church in Tidewater, and one of the largest in the State, replied to Secretary Colvin with a heated address, in which he declared that the assertions of the labor secretary would "not stand the test of truth."

President Davidson referred to the recent meeting of the Episcopal bishops of New York, at which the bishops refused to endorse the law against child labor, and then said that the bishops sat down to a dinner costing $10,000, while hundreds of men, women and children were literally starving in the streets of New York city.

The secretary charged that the churches are using Christianity as a cloak to protect the well-to-do, the men who are waxing rich while they pay starvation wages and force women and children to the lowest standard of morality in order that they may make food for themselves and their dependents.

Referring to the Titanic disaster, he said that preachers the county ever had held up John Jacob Astor as a wonderful hero because he refused to leave the Titanic until the women and children were safe, but declared that he had never heard of a single preacher's characterizing as heroes the seamen who stood by and kept rock the Rob while the women and children were saved, and then went down to watery graves.

He declared that he had heard workmen damn the church in one breath and then raise a voice in prayer to Jesus in the next, thus showing that they have not forsaken Christianity simply because the church has come to be the worshipping place for the rich to the exclusion of the poor.

Rev. T. C. Darst, an Episcopal minister, defended the bishop's meeting in New York, and denied that they had sat down to a $10,000 dinner as charged, while Dr. Welford entered a general denial that the church of today is for the rich man. He declared that the church is a friend of the laboring man and that the laboring people are the backbone of the church. Rev. J. E. Degaffrelly, of the Christian Church, said that he realized that all ministers are not what they should be, but that the laboring men should not condemn the church for what few ministers do. Rev. W. A. Cooper, of Danville, president of the conference, said that the workingmen had lost faith and confidence in the church because the ministers do not study the conditions of the working classes and preach to them often enough. He told the ministers that if they would attend a meeting of a labor union they would find that the laboring men looked on them with suspicion, fearing that they had come to spy for the rich.

He advised that the pastors and the laboring men get closer together, and that the ministers find out the true conditions and endeavor to aid and lift up the workingmen and better their conditions.

NOT ON FIRE OR IN TROUBLE.

So Says Intercepted Message From Steamer Rio Grande.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Revenue cutter headquarters have received this wireless from the cutter Seminole, which had intercepted one from the steamer Rio Grande, reported afire off the coast of North Carolina:

"Intercepted at 8:30 a. m, following from Rio Grande to Savannah radio station, 'We are not on fire or in trouble."

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 10.—A wireless message from the Mallory liner Rio Grande saying the vessel would reach port here today was received at the line's office. The message contained no information concerning the reported fire and rescue of passengers at sea off the North Carolina coast.

RULING DECLARED TO BE INVALID

Corporation Commission And Attorney-General Not of Same Mind.

STOCK LAW INVALID.

Under Ruling Alexandria Will Collect Four Thousand Dollars From the Railroads.

Richmond, Dec. 10.—The State Corporation Commission, in an opinion handed down yesterday by Commissioner Prentiss and concurred in fully by Commissioner Rhea, declares unconstitutional the rolling stock bill, dividing the tax from railroad rolling stock between the headquarter cities and the counties traversed by the roads.

Commissioner Wingfield dissents upon the jurisdiction question.

The rolling stock bill, so-called, was passed by the general assembly of 1914. Martin Williams, of Giles, was the author. The bill divided the gross amount of taxes on the rolling stock of the railways between the cities and counties on the basis of twenty-five per cent to the counties, cities or towns, in which the principal offices of the railroads are located, and the remaining seventy-five per cent of such taxes, "among all the several counties and towns and school districts in this state, in or through which such railroads, or any part thereof, are located or pass."

Heretofore all such taxes had been collected by the cities in which the principal offices of the railroad companies were located, and the new bill if allowed to become operative, would have taken several thousand dollars from a number of cities in the State, and increased the income of many of the counties. The city of Petersburg, in which are the headquarters of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line, was one of the cities which would lose most heavily, and so, through its city attorney, George Mason, filed a petition with the State corporation Commission asking it to assess the rolling stock under the law of 1912, claiming that the Williams bill was unconstitutional.

It was this petition which was allowed yesterday in the decision handed down. The order of the commission is as follows:

The commission having maturely considered the evidence and the argument of counsel, and for the reasons stated in writing and filed with the record, is of the opinion and doth therefore decide that the prayers of the petitioner be, and are, hereby granted, and the clerk of the commission is directed to proceed to furnish the council of the city of Petersburg certified copies of the assessments of the rolling stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, which have been made by this commission for State taxation for the year 1913, definitely showing the character of such property, its value and location within the corporate limits of the city of Petersburg, for purposes of taxation by said city, so that its city and school levies may be laid upon the same for the exclusive benefit of the city of Petersburg, according to law.

In order to enable the defendants to appeal from this order it is ordered that execution thereof be suspended for thirty days from this date.

All other questions are reserved.

By the decision the city of Alexandria will retain about $4,000 per annum which it collects as the taxes on the rolling stock of railroad companies with offices in that city

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Committee to Formulate Legislation For Virginia Named.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Col W. H. Sargeant, Jr., president of the Virginia League of Municipalities has announced a committee to meet in Richmond, December 17, for the formulation of legislation putting into effect a State constitutional amendment commission government for cities in Virginia.

MOOSE AFTER McDERMOTT.

Name Mentioned in Unenviable Manner in Resolution.

The right of Representative Jas. T. McDermott, of the Fourth Illinoise district, whose name was mentioned in a rather unenviable manner in the Mulhall charges, to hold his seat in Congress is challenged in a resolution presented in the House yesterday by Representative William J. MacDonald, Bull Moose member from Michigan. Mr. MacDonald offered another resolution proposing to judge in contempt of the House certain officers of the National Association of Manufacturers, whose activities before committees of Congress were disclosed in the report filed by the special committee created by the House to probe charges made by Col. Mar in M. Mulhall.

The MacDonald resolutions were introduced in the House immediately upon the conclusion of the reading of the report on the Mulhall charges made by the special committee of which Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, Democrat, is chairman. The House was thrown into an uproar, as the resolution affecting Mr. McDermott is for all practical purposes, an impeachment of his integrity, and alleges in effect, that he has been guilty of conduct that warrants his expulsion from Congress.

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NEGROES START BIG RIOT.

One Seriously Wounded Before They Are Subdued.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 10.—A number of negro laborers, comprising part of the road gang employed in double-tracking the Atlantic Coast Line, started a riot among themselves in a coach attached to a northbound passenger train at Reams, Dinwiddie county, about nine miles south of here.

A number of the negroes had revolvers and commenced shooting. Several of them left the coach and continued shooting. Detective Parrish of the Coast Line force, who was on the train, went out in an effort to stop the disturbance, when one of the negroes, apparently the leader, attempted to shoot him. The detective was too quick for the negro, however, and fired first, the ball entering the negro's right lung. The rioting was quelled and the wounded negro was brought to the hospital in this city, where he gave his name as James Temple. His wound is regarded as a dangerous one.

POLICE KILL NEGRO.

Two Policemen Tried; Don't Know Which Hit Fleeing Man.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 10.—Paul Smith, a negro, twenty years of age, was shot and killed by members of the police force at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, a bullet having penetrated his heart.

It appears that Officers Nuckles and Norton had been directed by Chief Odell to go to a house on Broad street, where he had cause to believe a white man and white woman, wanted by the authorities, were lodging. Paul Smith was in the house, and when he heard officers, he ran out at the front door, garbed only in his night gown. Officer Nuckells grappled with him for a minutes, during which time Smith struck the officer two or three blows, then broke away and ran, with both officers after him. Several shots were fired with the hope of stopping the negro, but he continued the flight One shot brought him down, but it is not konwn which of the officers fired the fatal shot.

HUERTA'S ARMY IS AT LAST STAND

Refugees Rushing Rapidly Across Border Into United States.

ARE TERROR-STRICKEN

Fugitives Housed and Fed by Americans—Both Factions Seek Money—Election Declared Void.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. -0.—Without food, with little ammunition, and worn with a march of 100 miles across the worst of Mexican deserts, the entire federal army of Northern Mexico, under Gens. Mercad, Salazar, Orozco, nad Caraveo, is at Ojinaga today, making its last stand against the forces of General Plancho Villa, the constitutionalist leader of the north. Carranistas numbering more than 3,000, who have been following the federals from Jiromir, already are attacking the remnants of Huerta's power in the north, and the conflict appears unequal.

General Salazar, the first of the federal commanders to reach Ojinaga, was in communication with Mexico City yesterday, and it was said that he was ordered to make the most desperate fight possible to hold the small eastern town of the Federals. General Mercado entered the town later and began preparations for a battle.

Terror seized all the refugees who came across the desert with Mercado, and as rapidly as they can get to the American side they are rushing across. Until dark last night only a few hundred had crossed, but all are getting away from Ojinaga.

DEFIES THE REICHSTAG.

Chancellor Dares it to Pass Socialist Amendment Clapping His Wings.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The Imperial Chancelor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, yesterday defied Parliament to pass amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Socialists making the Imperial Chancellor responsible to the House for the acts of the Emperor and providing for his dismissal upon the demand of the House.

Phillip Scheidemann, one of the Socialist leaders, who visited New York in October, at the opening of the budget debate moved the adoption of the amendments put forward by his party and appealed to the House to refuse to vote supplies until Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had either resigned or been dismissed by the Emperor.

The Chancellor thereupon rose and declared the amendments proposed were a clear invasion of the Imperial prerogative, and announced that he had neither presented his resignation nor did he intend to do so as a consequence of the vote of non-confidence passed by the House on December 4.

The Chancellor declared that he knew the majority of the German nation was unwilling that the Emperor's power should be subjected to Socialist restrictions.

The fate of the Socialist amendments and the proposed refusal of supplies to the government was settled regardless of the Chancellor's attitude when Dr. Peter Spahn, of the Centre party, announced that his party would oppose the amendments and would vote the budget, "not for the Chancellor but for the German nation." He nevertheless severely censured the cause of the government on the Zabern disturbances.

Boy Murdered.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Edward Kelly, the 16-year-old son of William H. Kelly, a painter, who lives at Brook Hill, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by an unidentified man while standing in the barn yard of Bloomingdale Farm, on the Hermitage Road, near Lakeside. Whether the shooting was an accident or deliberate murder was the puzzle that confronted the police when they began their investigation. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, and the only information on which the authorities had to work was supplied by a negro, Dennis Dukes, employed as a farm hand.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. J. H. Mansfield has gone to Keoke, Va., to institute a council of Daughters of America.

Mr. Harry B. Caton is confined to his home by an attack of grippe.

Chief of Police C. T. Goods left yesterday for Philadelphia, on a business trip.

Mr. William Treakle continues ill at his home in south Lee street.

Master Thomas Wattles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, who has been confined to his home for some time after an operation for appendicities, is able to be out again.

United States Commissioner R. W. P. Garnett is in Philadelphia, where he went on business.

Dr. Arthur C. Shoults and Miss Maud B. Cogan, the latter of this city, were married this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Edward Shoults, at Riverdale, Md. Dr. and Mrs. Shoults will make their home at Calgary, Alberta.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Motorboat Club last night a vote of thanks was extended to the Associated Players for the entertainment recently given by that organization for the benefit of the club.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will meet at the Children's Home tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

John W. Summers, an old and well-known resident, was struck by a carriage at the intersection of Duke and Alfred streets yesterday afternoon and painfully injured. He was taken to C. J. W. Sumner's drug store on the opposite corner, where after receiving medical attention he left for his home.

Earl Chesser won a watch at the drawing given last night by the Acht Motorboat Club. He held number 2111.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa A. Penn will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Osceola Tribe, No. , I. O. R. M., at the regular meeting tonight will elect officers for the ensing term.

President Wilson has determined upon the appointees to fill the vacancies in the Inter-State Commerce Commission, caused by the death of John H. Marble and the retirement of Judge Charles A. Prouty to undertake the physicial valuation of railroads. For one of the places former Governor Glenn is said to have been selected, and his name is expected to go to the Senate in a few days. The former North Carolina executive has been a consistent Wilson man and made a record in his own State for curbing the power of railroads.

MAGISTRATE ATTACKED

Edward Clark, of the County, Waylaid and Robbed in This City Last Night

About half-past eleven o'clock last night Sergeant Scott and Officer Ferguson found Edward Clark, a Justice of the Peace of Alexandria County, lying at the Royal street entrance to Market alley, bleeding from wounds on the face and in a dazed condition. He had been brutally assaulted and, according to his statement, after he revived and was able to talk been robbed of between $20 and $25.

The officers were not long in arraigning four young men—James Harrison, Melvin Mayhugh, Willie Griffin and Barney Massey—who are believed to have made the attack on Clark.

The actions of the quartet were suspicious, and there was evidence to show they had been with Clark. Their statements showed significant divergencies which induced the officers to believe they had the guilty parties.

The quarternion had been in saloons in the western section of the city and were more or less under the influence of liquor.

The accused were arraigned in the Police Court this morning when Clark stated that he had between $20 and $25 when he met the men, and had been cleaned out completely when the officers picked him up. Officer Ferguson testified that he had money and exhibited it to him shortly before the assault, but had none when picked up.

The accused were compelled to make their statements separately, in order that they could not hear each other's story. Their defense was unsatisfactory to the court and abounded in contradictions of the allegations they made when arrested last night. They were held for the grand jury.

Massey was subsequently released upon his own recognizance.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice L. H. Thompson, Presiding.

Ollie Hill, colored, charged with creating a disturbance in a public house, was fined $10.

James Harrison, Melvin Mayhugh, Willie Griffin and Barney Massey, charged with assaulting and robbing Edward Clark, were held for the action of the grand jury.

John Blackburn, colored, charged with assaulting Virginia Blackburn, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Russell Smith, colored, charged with assaulting Clarence Green, colored, with a knife, was fined $10.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Edward Waters, who was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on four counts for grand larceny, in connection with the robbing of freight cars, was released today on $3,000 bail for his appearance before the Corporation Court.

LOST—A flat black leather pocket book, with silver monogram, "M. C. B." Dropped on electric car on on Patrick street yesterday afternoon. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

SHOOTS AT INTRUDER

Man Forces His Way Into a House on South Lee Street—Woman Uses Pistol

Mrs. Lana Woodward, residing on Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson, had an exciting experience about half-past one o'clock yesterday morning when a man forcibly entered her home. Mrs. Woodward procured a pistol and discharged two shots at the man, who proceeded to leave the place as soon as possible. One shot from the young woman's pistol passed through the front window of the residence of Richard Greenwood, nearby. The family were occupying the room through which the ball passed, but no one was hurt.

Mrs. Woodward has furnished the police with a description of the trespasser. He is a white man, five feet nine inches high, wearing dark clothes and a black slouch hat with a smooth face. She has been occupying the house three weeks.

CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT.

There has been a heavy advance sale of tickets for the concert to be given tomorrow night at the Young People's Building, for the benefit of the building fund of the Alexandria Hospital. A number of well-known musicians will take part in the programme.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Alexandria Council Elects Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, at their meeting last night elected the following officers:
Regent, J. H. Mansfield.
Vice Regent, James Bayne.
Secretary, J. E. Alexander.
Collector, S. M. Pulman.
Orator, Charles T. Hellmuth.
Chaplain, Archie Nalls.
Guide, O. B. Pierpoint.
Warden, H. E. Bell.
Trustees, J. G. Cockey, and F. A. Slocum.

SALE AND SUPPER.

The ladies' aid society of the Second Presbyterian Church will conduct a sale and give a supper in Westminster Building tomorrow (Thursday). The sale will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The supper will be from 6 to 8 p. m.

HOUSE ROBBED.

The residence of John Duncan, a short distance west of the almshouse, was entered by thieves last night and robbed of money and sundry articles. Mr. Duncan has offered a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

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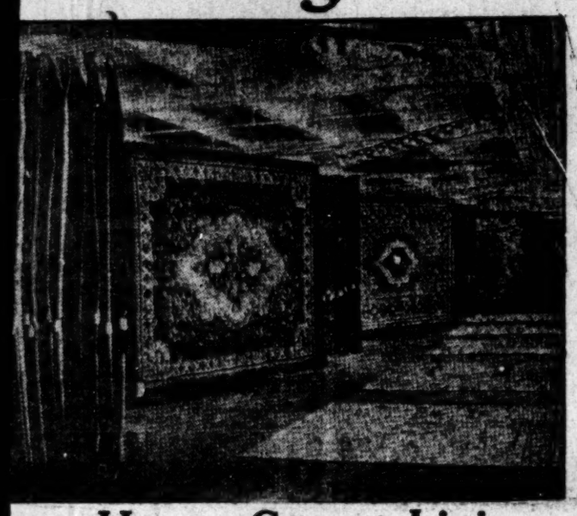

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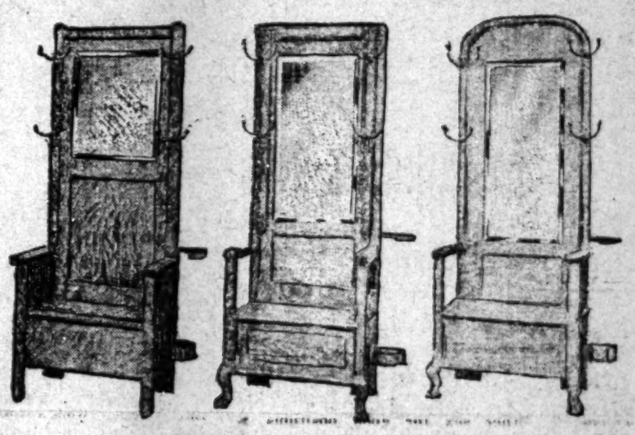

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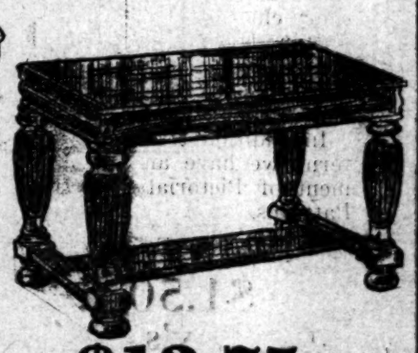

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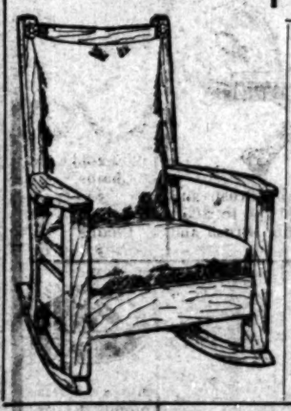

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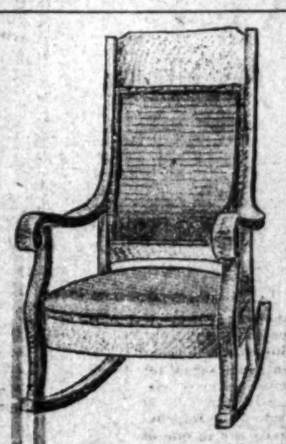

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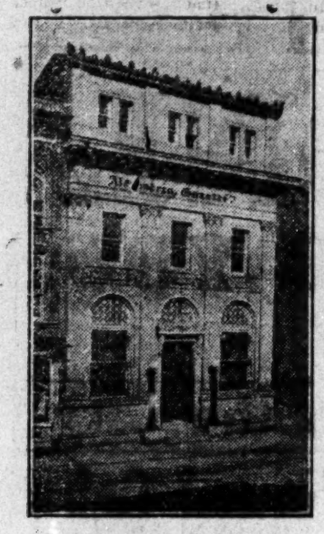

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CHRISTMAS IS APPROACHING FAST.

Once more it becomes our duty to call attention to the fact that Christmas is approaching fast and to urge everyone to do their shopping as early as possible. By past experience the Alexandria Christmas shoppers have been taught the wisdom, the real goodness on not putting off buying until store stocks have been depleted and picked over, and in not precipitating congestion and rush in store aisles a few days before Christmas, and thus imposing an easily avoidable hardship upon the men and women who do the selling Be this as it may, however, it is proper to remind that only about fourteen shopping days will intervene before Christmas actually arrives; and those of us who have not already begun present-hunting and present-buying, had best set ourselves to the task without further delay The merit, the virtue, the need, may we say the very humanity involved in the policy of early Christmas shopping, are too obvious to require discussion. Upon all hands these things are admitted; and the purchaser who ignores their significance is scarcely starting out in the proper spirit to share the joys and gladness of the blessed Christmas time.

EVOLUTION OF A HOLD-UP MAN.

A print in a cotemporary a few days ago contained eight pictures illustrating the evolution of a hold up man. The first represented the "hero" with several urchins of his own age reading dime novels and studying comic supplements of newspapers. The next scene pictured him at the threshold of manhood loitering his time away on the street corner smoking and glaring at young women as they pass. The third stage makes him one of three idlers. He is passing his time in a saloon. He is moneyless, and, too trifling to work, he and his companions conceive a plan to hold up a defenceless drunken man in the night. The plan works satisfactorily, and the fifth picture portrays the young man and two others of his own age committing murder and highway robbery. The sixth shifts into a saloon where the perpetrators of the double crime are reading the glaring headlines of a newspaper which is describing the latest horror. He and his pals are soon suspected, as they are spending money freely, and the seventh picture is the interior of a barn where the refugees, fleeing from justice, are being taken by the police who have loaded pistols at their heads. The last scene of all which ends the woeful story pictures the condemned man in a cell, brooding over the course which has brought him within the shadows of the gibbet.

A scene in the Alexandria police court this morning doubtless reproduced these eight pictures in the minds of those who studied them at the time they appeared. Four young men, one twenty years old, were charged with assaulting and robbing a drunken and helpless stranger in Market alley while the hands of the town clock were nearing the twelve mark last night.

The man was only partially conscious when the police came to his rescue, and upon reviving he found that all his money had been taken. The youngsters were held for the action of the grand jury on the strength of the evidence brought out.

According to their own statements they were visiting saloons and lunch houses up to a late hour, and liquor was beclouding their minds. The younger of the four had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket when arrested He refused to tell who sold him the liquor, and said he didn't know where he had obtained it.

The eight degrees of crime described in the pictures referred to above are object lessons to which youngsters should give heed, as they portray actual steps in the downfall of many.

Youngsters who spend most of the night on the streets are not likely to acquire proper lessons, and parents who may read the above, instead of repeating the words, "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" had better institute immediate search when his whereabouts are unknown at an unseemly hour.

SEALS SUPPLIED BY STATE.

Virginia Will Establish New Record This Year.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Interested persons who do not live in cities and towns where Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale, are to be given an opportunity of sharing in this nation-wide campaign against consumption. The State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which is in charge of the sale throughout Virginia, has established a temporary mail-order house at its headquarters, 1110 Capitol Street, and is prepared to send out the seals to all who will remit for them at one cent each.

The Association has in past years been puzzled to devise a method of reaching the friends of the anti-tuberculosis crusade who reside in localities where the seals are on sale. In some instances the Association has requested its local agents to sell the seals in territory adjacent to their headquarters; and in other communities the appeal has been through the newspapers.

This year the Association, in a general letter to the editors of the State, has asked them to announce that the seals can be had by those who wish them on application direct to the Association. In case there is an agent in the locality from which the order comes, credit will be given by the State Association.

Indications are that Virginia will establish a new record this year in the sale of seals. More interest has been shown to date than at the corresponding time in any previous campaign and from hundreds of new friends the tuberculosis crusaders are receiving assurance of suport and encouragement. Heartened by the many promises given, the State Association hopes to raise at least fifty cents for every consumptive in the State,—an educational fund of $10,000.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Another Victim of Dangerous Habit of Playing With Matches.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—While playing with matches, 5-year-old Bessie Brill, of No. 526 Queen St., set fire to a pile of papers, and was so badly burned that she died after being taken to Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Mrs. Brill was preparing her husband's supper while the child was playing in the adjioning room. The smell of smoke attracted the mother and she rushed nito the room to find the child enveloped in flames. She siezed a rug and endeavored to extinguish the flames. She screamed frantically for help. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who came to her assistance, but to olate to prevent the child from being terribly burned about the arms and face.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Woman Burned About Body Last Week Succumbs.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Rosario Blondino, wife of Roani Blondino who was burned last week when her clothing caught fire from an open grate in her home at 512 Monroe street died last night at the Lynchburg hospital, where she was taken shortly after the accident.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

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11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observaton car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

At the first November rules, at the Clerk's Office of the said Court at Alexandria, Virginia.

United States of America to the use of Robert J. Kennedy, Vt. Plaintiff

Arthur Cowsill and the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, a poration, Defendants

Upon application of the plaintiff it is ordered that all creditors of Arthur Cowsill who have furnished labor or materials to said defendant in connection with the construction of buildings and tanks for wireless telegraph station at United States reservation at Arlington, Va., for which a settlement by the United States was made December 28, 1912, as set forth in the declaration filed in the above cause, be, and they are hereby made parties to this suit, and that they be and they hereby are, required to file their intervening petition therein required by statute.

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the defendants upon the bond given by them to the United States of America to secure the performance of the contract for the buildings and tanks for the wireless telegraph station at United States Reservation, at Arlington, Virginia, and the prompt payment to all persons supplying labor and materials in the prosecution of said work in the penal sum of twenty one thousand dollars ($21,000.)

And it is further ordered that in order to give notice to such creditors if there are any, of their right to intervene in this cause, the above order shall be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in Alexandria, Virginia, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least three months before the first of March 1914, rules to be held in the Clerk's office of the Said Court on the first Monday in March, 1914, which is hereby limited as the time when creditors herein made parties to this suit shall file their claims.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States, this 3rd day of November, 1913, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

November 3, -913.

EDMUND WADDILL, Jr.
U. S. District Judge.

A true Copy—Attest:
(Seal.)
JOSEPH P. BRADY, Clerk.
By R. E. Powers, Deputy Clerk.
JOSEPH D. SULLIVAN,
LEO P. HARLOW, p. q. 10 d 3

NOTICE.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum are hereby notified that the Annual election for officers will be held in the hall, in the Sarepta Lodge Building, King St. on Tuesday evening December 9th, 1913 at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Council,
J. E. ALEXANDER.

William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, died late last night at Miami, Fla., his winter home.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts of Jewelery and Kindred Articles

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LaVallieres $2.75 to $20.00
Brooches . . 25c to $50.00
Belt Pins . . 25c to $4.00
Hat Pins . . 25c to $2.00
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $5.00
Rings . $1.50 to $250.00
Manicure Sets $4.00 to $9.00
Toilet Sets $5.50 to $18.00
Jewelry Cases $1.50 to $5.00
Salve Jars 25c to $1.25
Mesh Bags $2.50 to $11.00
Back Combs $1.50 to $3.75

For Men and Boys.

Watch . . $1.00 to $50.00
Chain . . . . 25c to $25.00
Fob . . . . 25c to $16.00
Charms $1.00 to $40.00
Cuff Buttons 25c to $21.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $25.00
Tie Clasps, 25c to $4.00
Studds . . 25c to $10.00
Ring . $1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button . . 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases . . . . . $6.00 to $9.00
Match Boxes $1.50 to $2.75
Silver Pencils 25c to $1.50
Tooth Picks $1.00 to $2.00
Comb and Brush Sets . . . . . $3.00 to $10.00
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OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held December 9, 1913, there were present:

Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ogden, Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald, and Summers.

In the absence of President Marbury Mr. Field, vice president, presided.

An act for assessment of taxes on persons, property, incomes, licenses, etc., and an ordinance for the imposing and collecting of taxes on persons, property, incomes, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Virginia, for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1914, were referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same, was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes Messrs, Hill, Brill, Ogden, Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers—7. Noes, none.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $150.00 for the Children's Home, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ogden, Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald, and Summers—7; noes, none.

A favorable report of the same committee upon a resolution appropriating $250 to pay the legal expenses of Urban S. Lambert in his appeal to the Court of Appeals in the contest of his seat as a member of the Common Council from the First Ward, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ogden, Ballenger, Field. Fitzgerald and Summers—7; noes, none.

A favorable report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Robert Elliott for permission to erect a room at his house, 127 South Royal street, was adopted.

A report of the same committee recommending an appropriation of $27 for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk at the northeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, and $85 for the construction of a similar walk on the east side of Alfred street the first alley north of Duke street, provided the petitioner C. O. Pulman deposit $55 in the treasury, was concurred—Ayes Messrs. Ogden, Fitzgerald, and Summers — 3 Noes Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, and Field—4.

A resolution appropriating $600 to build tool houses on the jail lot was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following unanimous vote:

Resolution that when Council adjourns it be to meet again on the second Tuesday in January 1914

Petition of the Alexandria Motor Boat Club for a street light at Wolf and Union streets.

Resolution appropriating $100 for a sewer on West King street.

Report of J. B. Waller Clerk of Gas Works for the operations of the City Gas Works for six months up to November 30, 1913.

Resolution providing that in future gas shall not be furnished free to centers of benches in the City Market.

The Board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD.
President pro tem.
Teste:
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria Va., held December 9th, 1913, there were present, R. D. Brumback, Esq., president, and Messrs. Spinks, Leadbeater, Lambert, Smith, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Low, Marshall, Bryan and Chauncey.

A report of J. B. Waller, Clerk of gas showing receipts of city gas works for the six months ending November 30th, 1913, was received.

A recommendation of the Committee on Light to change the rental of the benches in the City Market not including use of gas was presented by Mr. Harrison The following resolution offered by Mr. Smith, was adopted:

Whereas the Committee on Light has recommended that the method of renting benches in the City Market be changed from the present method so that the rental paid shall not include free gas.

Therefore be it Resolved: That all new leases on benches in the market shall be made to include gas, and that upon the expiration of the present lease that same shall be renewed only on condition that gas be not included in the rental.

And Be it further Resolved: That the Corporation Attorney be directed to confer with the Sinking Fund Commissioners and take such further action as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect

A resolution by Mr. Brockett appropriating $100 to put in catch basin and sewer connection at west end of King street, to connect with private sewer to Hooff's Run in the county was adopted Ayes, 14; noes, 0

A petition from the Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc. for a street light at the corner of Union and Wolf streets was referred to the Committee on Light

A resolution that when Council adjourns tonight it be to meet on the second Tuesday in January, 1914, was adopted.

Mr. J. Fred Birrell, on account of his election to the House of Delegates tendered his resignation as a member of Council from the third ward to take effect after December 23rd. 1913. the resignation was accepted with regrets.

An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and laid on the table under the rules.

A report of the Committee on Finance recommending that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be appropriated to defray the legal expenses of Mr. Urban S. Lamberton defending his right to a seat in the Common Council which was decided in his favor by the Court of Appeals, was received from the Board of Aldermen and adopted. Ayes, Messrs. Spinks, Leadbeater, Lambert, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Low, Bryan, Chauncey and Mr. President—12; noes, Messrs. Smith and Marshall—2.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution to construct tool houses, &c., in jail lot for use of the street department.

An act for the assessment of taxes on persons and property incomes, etc.

An ordinance for the imposing and collecting of taxes for the year commencing June 1st, 1914, and ending May 31st, 1915

A report of the Committee on Streets granting permission to Robt. Elliott to erect room rear of No 127 S. Royal street.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $150.00 to the Alexandria Children's Home. Ayes 14; noes, 0.

The Board then adjourned.

R. D. BRUMBACK, President.
Teste:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, C. C.

GET TO THE CAUSE.

Alexandria People Are Learning the Way.

There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a bad back. The distress begins in early mornings—keeps up throughout the day. It's hard to get out of bed, it's torture to straighten. Plasters and liniments may relieve, but cannot cure if the cause is inside—the kidneys. When suffering so, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested and proven kidney troubles for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands for just such cases. Proof of their effectiveness in the testimony of this Alexandria resident:

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Appointment of Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Postoffice Department has directed the Civil service commission to certify eligibles for appointment as postmaster at Doran Tazewell county, the former postmaster having resigned.

Postoffice inspectors have been directed to examine candidates for appointment as postmasters at Sunrise, Bath county, and Farrington, Hanover county.

Alexander C. Crook, of Virginia, employed in the postoffice department, has been promoted and his salary increased from $1,400 to $1,600 per annum.

The following Virginia postmasters have been appointed: Cowan G Jackson, at Birchleaf, Dickenson county; Maud M. Landers, at Millboro, Bath county; Harry L. Oliver, at Great Falls, Fairfax county; John J. Coffrey, at Lofton, Augusta county.

Having passed examination by postoffice inspectors William F. Taylor will be continued as permanent postmaster at Batana Culpeper county and Florence B. Yates at Griffinsburg Culpeper county.

The postoffice department has accepted the proposal of Chester W. Kirk to lease new quarters on the north side of First street between Fairfax and Kent street, Radford Va., for ten years from January 1, 1914.

DRYDOCK FOR NORFOLK.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announces that in spite of his reluctance to spend money ashore instead of on ships he had decided to ask Congress for an appropriation for a new drydock at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and for $200,000 with which to construct new shipways at the Philadelphia yard.

A new basin at the Norfolk plant, the Secretary said, is demanded by the overwhelming professional opinion of the Navy. No details of the plan for the dock were made public.

It is proposed to make the shipways at Philadelphia large enough for use in building auxiliary craft, and to so construct them that they may be enlarged in the future to accommodate battleships.

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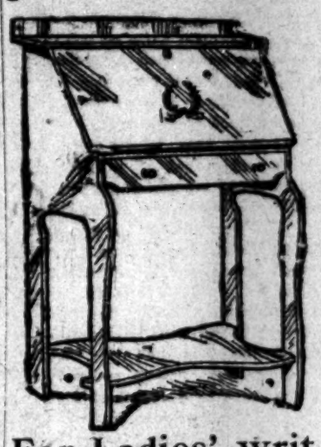

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I will offer for sale on Tuesday, Dec. 16th. 1913, in front of the entrance on Royal St. to the Market Building at 12 O'clock noon, those two houses No. 112 and 114, S. Henry St. No. 112 has 7 rooms and bath and is now renting for $22. per month No. 114 has 6 rooms and bath and is now renting for $20.00 per month.

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"High Grade Salesmen wanted to take charge of local territory for a corporation loaning money at 6 per cent on the diminishing payment plan. Good commission paid to capable men. Give references and experience in first better letter. Empire Realty & Mortgage Co., 1017 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va. 20-12t.

FOR SALE—Young horse, for driving or working. Apply to F. C. Pullin, corner Queen and Royal streets. 1-3t.

Subscription book for a limited number of shares to the 10th series of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 is now open at their office, 612 King street from 9 to 1 noon week days. By order of the Board of Directors.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
1 w Dec. 1. Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We loan money at 5 per cent on the diminishing payment plan with monthly or annual payments, with ful prepayment privileges. Loans made on either farm or city property. Empire Realty and Mortgage Co., 1017 Mutual Building, Richmond.

FOR RENT—Six room house, city water. Washington street extended. Apply on premises or at my stall in City Market. A. O'DELL.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.
FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA.
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of Mary Gaskins Henry, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.
ROBERT H. COX,
2-6t. Sergeant Administrator.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and and any and all other business coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, (being the offices of James H. and Harry B. Caton, attorneys), at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of December, 1913.
dec 5 6 8. J. WM. BOGLEY,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.
ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

WANTED — By young gentleman, room and two meals a day, beginning January 1st. Private family preferred. Address "J." care Gazette office, stating full particulars.

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Taylor's Pharmacy.

LOST—On King street yesterday afternoon, an aigrette. Please return to Miss L. G. Webb, No. 7, Fairfax Apartment.

LOST.—On Wednesday, a green enameled gold pin design two four-leaf clover. Liberal reward if returned to 421 King street. 5

FOR SALE.—One of the best established and most profitable newspaper, tobacco and stationery stands in the city. Will sacrifice owing to other business which requires my time. Excellent chance for live man. Address P. O. Box 268. 4 J

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WANTED—Girls to work on winding, doubling and spinning. New hands paid $3.50 per week; experienced hands, $4.50 to $7.00 per week. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street.

LOST—One black horse mule three to four weeks ago near Langley, Va., weighs 1050 to 1100 pounds, and is about 12 years old. Notify Reliable Horse and Mule Co., 212 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 5

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward,
Vs. In Chancery.
Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvalde county, Texas, her last known place of abode, also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

CLUE TO CAPTAIN'S SLAYERS.

Boat From Oyster Schooner Found Deserted at Old Point.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—In possession of a clue which they think will lead to the arrest of the murderers of Capt. James E. Marks, of the oyster schooner Mary Inez, two Norfolk detectives left yesterday for Old Point.

Captain Marks is believed to have been murdered on board Mary Inez and his body thrown overboard at Guynn Island. The local police learned that a small boat from the schooner was at Old Point. It is believed that the two negroes on the Mary Inez escaped in the small boat and made their way to Old Point.

The police say the boat was beached last Friday. Captain Marks left here December 1 on his boat, and when he did not arrive at his home at Sanford his son made an investigation, and with the assistance of others found the sloop Mary Inez ashore and abandoned near Guynn Island There were bloodstains on the boat and the two negroes comprising the crew were missing.

HOOKWORM IN BUCKINGHAM.

Prevalence of Disease Shown by the State Authorities.

Arvonia, Va., Dec. 10.—That Buckingham county is full of the hookworm disease is certain from the results ascertained by the State health authorities who for the past month or more have been conducting examinations and holding dispensary points in various sections in the county. It has been ascertained that all classes and conditions of the citizens of the county are infected with this debilitating complaint, and that few counties so far covered by the State health authorities have developed a large percentage of infection.

BIG SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Baker Palmer Calls for Help and Revenue Cutter is Sent.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Reported to be in a sinking condition, the four-masted schooner Baker Palmer, 50 miles off Cape Henry, is appealing for assistance.

Lifesavers saw the schooner's signals of distress yesterday and notified Cape Henry. A message was sent to the Norfolk Navy Yard asking that a revenue cutter be sent to the disabled vessel. The revenue cutter Onondaga left under full steam.

The schooner's rigging is reported torn away by the storm which swept the coast Sunday and Monday, and she is said to be partly filled with water. Two members of her crew are said to be injured.

The revenue cutters Onondaga and Pamlico had started to sea to search for craft reported in distress when news of the Palmer's plight was flashed to them by the Government wireless at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

TWENTY-MINUTES COURTSHIP.

Miss Laura Blythe, of Indiana, Becomes Bride of W. B. Morang.

Danville, Va., Dec 10.—Twenty minutes after Miss Laura Blythe, of Jeffersonville, Ind., met William B. Morang, of Danville, she became his bride.

Magistrate Oscar Hay, of Jeffersonville, just across the river from Louisville, and a famous Gretna Green, arranged this twenty-minute wooing and marriage. Some time ago a newspaper story was published to the effect that Magistrate Hay would not only perform the marriage ceremony, but would be glad to arrange matches for the bashful lovelorn.

The story came to the notice of Mr. Morang, who is a prosperous contracting carpenter, and he called on Magistrate Hay to find him a wife. Mr. Hay had not meant that part of his offer seriously, but he resolved to "make good."

A match was finally arranged with a Louisville woman, and last week Morang reached Louisville from Danville. He went to the home of his prospective bride and returned to the magistrate's office with a dismal face.

"I can't marry that woman you picked out for me," he said.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Hay.

"She didn't wait for me. She married another fellow a week ago."

"Too bad," said the magistrate. "Well as I undertook to get you a wife I'll get you one."

"You'll have to hurry," said Morang, "I've left a lot of business in Danville and I'm going back tonight."

The magistrate thought over his list of eligible young women, and called up Miss Blythe, daughter of Calvin Blythe, who lived near. He gave such a glowing description of Morang that Miss Blythe went right over to meet him.

At 7 o'clock they were introduced Ten minutes later they announced that they had accepted each other, and ten minutes later Magistrate Hay performed the marriage ceremony.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Suffers Injuries at Base of Brain, But is Conscious.

Richmond, Dec. 10.—Little Leonard Goode, 5 years old, son of Mrs. J. C. Goode, of 306 East Clay street, is in a serious condition today as a result of a fracture of the base of the brain caused by a fall from a porch at his mother's home Sunday.

The child is not unconscious, despite the fact that he has suffered an injury which in many cases proves fatal, but it is not yet known whether he will recover.

Dr. A. G. Franklin is attending the child. He has not as yet decided to perform an operation and it is not known that such a course will be taken. He will probably decide today whether an operation will likely prove beneficial.

ATTORNEYS INDIGNANT.

Criticize Governor for Pardoning "Cocaine King."

Richmond, Dec. 10.—Several lawyers whose applications for pardons have been refused by Governor Mann are busy right now trying to explain to their clients why they (the clients) are not so lucky as Charles L. Hancock, of Newport News, called by the police the "Cocaine King," who was pardoned from serving a year in the penitentiary before he was even taken to that institution.

Attorney Benjamin Lovenstein was so nettled when he read in his morning newspaper that Governor Mann had refused to pardon John Bicoff, 19, convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, that he sat down immediately and dashed off a letter to the governor complaining at what he calls the discourtesy shown him.

According to the papers in the case, Bicoff was kept in the city hall for several months after he pleaded guilty in order that he might testify against Thomas Blackwell, a negro, charged with buying the boy's plunder. Blackwell was convicted—Lovenstein asserts mainly on Bicoff's testimony—and fined $100.

Another lawyer, Roy Lewis, who has an office in the Lyric theatre building, protested against what he called the unfairness of granting a pardon to Hancock and refusing one to a client of his named Joseph Epstein, a theatrical man, who is now serving a term of seven years in the penitentiary for pandering. He was sent up from Norfolk in July, 1911.

Lewis stated that Governor Mann refused Epstein a pardon because the commonwealth's attorney and the judge of the Norfolk court in which he was tried declined to approve it. "The governor told me," said Lewis "that he did not wish to establish the precedent of granting pardons unless the prosecutor and the Judge in the case approved." In the Hancock case neither Commonwealth's Attorney Fokes nor Judge Richardson were consulted before he was liberated.

JURY IS DISCHARGED.

Were Hopelessly Divided on Case in Danville Court.

Danville, Va., Dec. 10.—After deliberating several hours and on the final ballot standing six for acquittal and six for conviction, a jury trying William Hall in the Corporation Court Monday on a charge of criminally assaulting Jessie Hill, a half-witted white woman, a few weeks ago, reported to be judge, that they were hopelessly divided, and were discharged. The evidence was of a revolting nature, but was very conflicting. Hall was remanded to jail, and will be arraigned at the March term.

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